



A particle simulation code for analysis of nonlinear electron oscillations in a magnetized plasma waveguide

Turikov, V.A.

Publication date:
1978

Document Version
Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

[Link back to DTU Orbit](#)

Citation (APA):
Turikov, V. A. (1978). *A particle simulation code for analysis of nonlinear electron oscillations in a magnetized plasma waveguide*. Risø National Laboratory. Risø-M No. 2116

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.

Title and author(s) A Particle Simulation Code for Analysis of Nonlinear Electron Oscillations in a Plasma Waveguide by V.A. Turikov	Date August 1978
	Department or group Physics
	Group's own registration number(s)
21 pages + tables + 5 illustrations	Copies to
Abstract <p>A description is given of a computer code for simulation of electron oscillations in a magnetized plasma in a cylindrical waveguide. The one-dimensional particle-in-cell method with the reverse linear interpolation of charge density is used. The program has options for treating nonlinear processes in a plasma with periodical and reflecting boundary conditions. For periodical conditions, Poisson's equation is solved by means of the Fourier method. For reflecting conditions, the double recursive procedure is used. The values of the potential derivatives at the space grid points are calculated by means of the parabolic interpolation. The main purpose of the program is to investigate nonlinear phenomena in a plasma column after applying a short localized impulse of an external electric field.</p>	
Available on request from Risø Library, Risø National Laboratory (Risø Bibliotek, Forsøgsanlæg Risø), DK-4000 Roskilde, Denmark Telephone: (03) 35 51 01, ext. 334, telex: 43116	

ISBN 87-550-0538-1

ISSN 0418-6435

CONTENTS

1. Introduction	1
2. Physical Assumptions and Equations	1
3. General Algorithm of the Simulation Scheme	2
4. Algorithm for Solving Poisson's Equation	5
5. Program Description	7
5.1 General Structure of the Program	7
5.2 Program Input	7
5.3 Program Output	9
5.4 Work Constants	9
5.5 Principle Variables	10
5.6 Subroutine PNSOLV	10
5.7 Subroutine INGEN	11
5.8 Subroutine PCTRXV	11
5.9 Function EXTPOT	12
6. Acknowledgements	13
7. References	14
8. Figures	15
9. Program Listings	20

1. Introduction

Strongly nonlinear processes in a collisionless plasma are being intensively investigated at the present time both experimentally and theoretically. The Q-machine is a very suitable device for treating such general plasma properties. In recent experiments^{1),2)} in a single-ended Q-machine with a magnetized plasma in a cylindrical waveguide, formation of various kinds of stable pulses due to localized external excitations was observed. These pulses have been identified as solitons, rarefactive waves and phase-space holes similar to the BGK-modes³⁾. It is very difficult to investigate such kinds of problem theoretically because one has to solve the nonlinear system of Vlasov and Poisson equations with a strong external perturbation.

The simulation code SIMULA has been developed to investigate nonlinear electron oscillations in a magnetized cylindrical plasma column to analyze the experimental results from the Q-machine plasma. Computer calculations performed with this code^{2),4)} have confirmed the fact that stable positive pulses of the potential propagating in a plasma after an external impulse in axial direction appear as vortexes or "holes" in phase space, like the vortexes forming in the two-stream instability^{5),6)}. Also some important properties of solitons and rarefactive pulses have been studied by means of these computer simulations.

The particle-in-cell simulation scheme^{7),8)} with the reverse linear interpolation method⁵⁾ of charge density calculation is used in the simulation code. The program is written in FORTRAN and runs have been made on a Burroughs 6700 at the Risø Computer Installation. The purpose of this paper is to describe this simulation code.

2. Physical Assumptions and Equations

The computer program described here simulates the properties of a magnetized plasma in a cylindrical waveguide. We assume infinite axial magnetic field, therefore electrons can move only in the axial direction (x-direction), and we can consider the problems to be one-dimensional. The ions are considered as a stationary positive background.

Space-charge waves (azimuthally symmetric modes) in a cylindrical waveguide have the maximum phase velocity for small wave-numbers⁹⁾

$$v_{ph} = \frac{\omega_{pe}}{k_1}, \quad (1)$$

where $k_1 = 2.404/r_0$, r_0 is the radius of the plasma column, and ω_{pe} is the electron plasma frequency.

For the azimuthally symmetric modes, the potential can be calculated from Poisson's equation

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} - k_1^2\phi = -4\pi\rho. \quad (2)$$

We assume boundary conditions with a zero electric field at the ends of the plasma column

$$\left. \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right|_{x=L} = 0, \quad (3)$$

where L is the column length.

The electric field energy can be calculated using Poisson's equation (2)

$$W_E = \frac{\pi r_0^2}{8\pi} \int (E_x^2 + k_1^2\phi^2) dx, \quad (4)$$

where E_x is the electric field in the plasma.

We assume that the localized impulse of the external potential can be presented in the form:

$$\phi_{ext}(x,t) = W_{ph} \cdot \eta(x) \sigma(t), \quad (5)$$

where the functions $\eta(x)$, $\sigma(t)$ describe the space and time variations of the external potential, and W_{ph} is the kinetic energy of the electron with the phase velocity (1). The concrete profiles of $\eta(x)$ and $\sigma(t)$ used in the simulation are presented in section 5.9.

3. General Algorithm of the Simulation Scheme

The particle-in-cell method (PIC method) is employed in the simulation code. In this method it is convenient to use dimensionless variables defined by the following relations⁸⁾

$$x = \frac{x}{\Delta}, \quad v = v \frac{2\Delta t}{\Delta},$$

$$E = -E_x \frac{4(\Delta t)^2}{\Delta} \frac{e}{m_e}, \quad F = \phi \frac{2(\Delta t)^2}{\Delta^2} \frac{e}{m_e}, \quad (6)$$

$$Q = -G \frac{\rho}{en_0}, \quad G = 2u_{pe}^2 (\Delta t)^2,$$

where Δ is the space step, Δt is the time step, and n_0 is the initial plasma density.

The leap-frog scheme⁸⁾ is used for moving all simulation particles the time step $2\Delta t$:

$$v_m^{k+1} = v_m^{k-1} + E^k(x_m^k) + E_{\text{ext}}^k(x_m^k), \quad (7)$$

$$x_m^{k+2} = x_m^k + v_m^{k+1}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where k is the time step number, N is the total number of simulation particles, and $E_{\text{ext}}(x)$ is the external electric field.

The first time step is realized by the Euler method⁸⁾

$$x_m^1 = x_m^0 + v_m^0/2. \quad (8)$$

After the calculation of the coordinates of all particles at moment $t^k = k\Delta t$ we can obtain the values of the charge density Q_i^k in the nodes of the space grid. The charge density is calculated by distributing the charge of each particle between the two nearest grid points according to a reverse linear interpolation⁵⁾

$$Q_i^k = G (N_i(t^k)/N_c - 1), \quad (9)$$

$$N_i(t^k) = \sum_{m=1}^N \delta(\text{Int}|x_m^k - i|) \cdot (1 - |x_m^k - i|),$$

where $N_i(t^k)$ is the number of charges in e units in grid point i at time moment t^k , N_c is the initial number of particles in each cell, $\text{Int}(z)$ is a truncation from real value to integer and

$$\delta(m) = \begin{cases} 1, & m = 0 \\ 0 & m \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Having the charge density distribution Q_1^k , we can calculate the new values of the self-consistent electric field in eqs. (7) used to move all particles the next time step. For the electric field calculation, Poisson's equation is solved with the boundary conditions (3) (or with periodical conditions) and charge density values Q_1^k using the three-point difference scheme

$$F_{i+1}^k - (2 - k_{\perp}^2 \Delta^2) F_i^k + F_{i-1}^k = Q_1^k. \quad (10)$$

Equations (7)-(10) define the general time loop of the PIC method used in the simulation code.

If a simulation particle is outside the interval $0 \leq X \leq J$ ($J = L/\Delta$) in some time step and reflecting boundary conditions (3) are used, the coordinate and the velocity of this particle are altered according to:

$$x_{m, \text{refl}}^k = \begin{cases} -x_m^k, & x_m^k < 0, \\ 2J - x_m^k, & x_m^k > J, \end{cases}$$

$$v_{m, \text{refl}}^k = -v_m^k.$$

When the periodical conditions are used, the coordinates and velocities of such particles are changed in the following way:

$$x_{m, \text{per}}^k = \begin{cases} J + x_m^k, & x_m^k < 0, \\ x_m^k - J, & x_m^k > J, \end{cases}$$

$$v_{m, \text{per}}^k = v_m^k.$$

We assume the initial distribution of the simulation particles is homogeneous in x-space and random in v-space with Gaussian statistics (see sec. 5.7)

The electric field energy (4) and the total plasma energy calculated per one particle are computed during the simulated process

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2GJ} \int_0^J [(E + E_{\text{ext}})^2 + 4k_{\perp}^2 \Delta^2 F^2] dX, \quad (11)$$

$$W_{\text{total}} = W_E + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N v_m^2.$$

We calculate the electric field in an arbitrary point X by means of the expression:

$$E(X) = 2 \frac{dF}{dX} = 2(2A_j X + B_j),$$

where A_j and B_j are coefficients of the quadratic interpolation of the potential between the three nearest space grid points

$$F(X) = A_j X^2 + B_j X + C_j, \quad j = \text{Int}(X) + 1.$$

For the calculation of the integral $\int_0^J F^2 dX$ in formula (11), we use parabolic interpolation for the values F_i^2 .

It appeared during the simulations that the total energy conserves after the action of the external field with an error of about 1-2%, which means that the model can be considered quite accurate.

The general flow of the program is presented in Figs. 1a, 1b, and concrete features of the main program SIMULA are discussed in sec. 5.

4. Algorithm for Solving Poisson's Equation

There are two options for solving Poisson's equation in the simulation code - for periodical and nonperiodical conditions.

General nonperiodical boundary conditions can be written in the form:

$$(A_1 \frac{dF}{dX} + B_1 F) |_{X=0} = C_1, \quad (12)$$

$$(A_r \frac{dF}{dX} + B_r F) |_{X=J} = C_r, \quad (13)$$

where A_1 , B_1 , C_1 , A_r , B_r , and C_r are prescribed constants.

For solving Poisson's equation with boundary conditions (12) and (13), the double recursive procedure is employed⁸⁾ with the parabolic interpolation of the potential for calculating $\frac{dF}{dX}$ at the ends of the plasma column:

$$F_j = c_j F_{j-1} + s_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, J,$$

where the coefficients c_j and s_j are also defined by the recurrence relations:

$$c_{j-1} = \frac{1}{c_j - k_1^2 \Delta^2 - 2},$$

$$s_{j-1} = \frac{Q_{j-1} - s_j}{c_j - k_1^2 \Delta^2 - 2}, \quad j = J, J-1, \dots, 2.$$

The value F_0 can be found using the boundary condition (12) for the left boundary of the interval

$$F_0 = \frac{C_1 + A_1(c_2 s_1 - s_2 - 4s_1)/2}{A_1(2c_1 - c_1 c_2/2 - 3/2) + B_1}.$$

For the periodical boundary conditions, we use the Fourier method for solving the Poisson equation (8), (10):

$$F_j = \sum_{i=1}^{J_2} (\hat{P}_i^C \cos \frac{2\pi i j}{J} + \hat{P}_i^S \sin \frac{2\pi i j}{J}), \quad (14)$$

where $J_2 = (J-1)/2$ for odd J and $J_2 = J/2$ for even J , and \hat{P}_i^C, \hat{P}_i^S are the cosine and sine Fourier coefficients. These coefficients can be obtained by means of a Fourier analysis of the Poisson equation (10):

$$\hat{P}_i^C = \frac{\hat{Q}_i^C}{\lambda_1}, \quad \hat{P}_i^S = \frac{\hat{Q}_i^S}{\lambda_1}, \quad (15)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2(\cos \frac{2\pi i}{J} - 1 - \frac{k_1^2 \Delta^2}{2}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, J_2,$$

where \hat{Q}_i^C, \hat{Q}_i^S are the cosine and sine Fourier coefficients of the charge density

$$\hat{Q}_i^C = \frac{2}{J} \sum_{m=1}^J Q_m \cos \frac{2\pi m i}{J},$$

$$\hat{Q}_i^S = \frac{2}{J} \sum_{m=1}^J Q_m \sin \frac{2\pi m i}{J}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, J_2 \text{ (odd } J)$$

For even J , the coefficient $\hat{Q}_{J/2}^C$ can be written in the form:

$$\hat{Q}_{J/2}^C = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{m=1}^J Q_m \cos \pi m = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{m=1}^J Q_m (-1)^m$$

The coefficient $\hat{Q}_{J/2}^S$ is equal to zero as $\sin \pi m = 0$.

Hence the Fourier procedure for solving Poisson's equation consists of two steps. At first, we perform the Fourier analysis

of the charge density distribution to calculate the coefficients \hat{F}_1^C , \hat{F}_1^S by means of (15), and then we perform the Fourier synthesis to find the solution of Poisson's equation using the expansion (14). In the main program SIMULA the values $\cos \frac{2\pi i}{J}$, $\sin \frac{2\pi i}{J}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, J$ are prepared in the case of periodical conditions to realize the fast Fourier transform.

The FORTRAN listing of the subroutine PHSOLV for solving Poisson's equation is presented in the Program Listings section.

5. Program Description

5.1. General Structure of the Program

The program performs a particle simulation of nonlinear plasma oscillations in a conducting waveguide with reflective boundary conditions and also simulates the two-stream instability as a test problem for periodical boundary conditions.

The program is divided into the main program SIMULA, the subroutines PHSOLV, INGEN, PCTRV and the function EXTPOT. The parameters for solving the Poisson equation are transmitted to the subroutine PHSOLV by means of the COMMON-block |PSH|, and external potential parameters are transmitted to the function EXTPOT by the COMMON-block |ETP|.

The general block diagram of the main program SIMULA is given in Figs. 1a and 1b. Detailed comments are given in the FORTRAN listing.

5.2. Program Input

The format of the input cards is noted in brackets.

Card 1 (I5): NC = initial number of the simulation
 particles in each space cell.

Card 2 (I5): J = number of cells.

Card 3 (I5): KP = number of time steps in the leap-
 frog scheme.

Card 4 (I5): KD = time step interval between outputs
 of the program

Card 5 (I5): NV = number of cases with different
 external potential parameters.

- Card 6 (E10.3) : $DL = \frac{\Delta}{\lambda_D}$, where Δ is the space step and λ_D is the Debye length.
- Card 7 (E10.3) : $DT = \Delta t \cdot \omega_{pe}$, where Δt is the time step and ω_{pe} is the electron plasma frequency.
- Card 8 (E10.3) : DEN = initial plasma density in cm^{-3} .
- Card 9 (E10.3) : $E0$ = initial plasma temperature in eV.
- Card 10 (E10.3) : $R0$ = radius of the plasma column in cm.
- Card 11 (E10.3) : $UD = v_d/v_{th}$, drift velocity of the initial v -distribution in thermal velocity units (for the case of two-stream instability).
- Card 12 (5E10.3): $XMIN$) = boundary values of X for the phase
 $XMAX$) space plot.
 HX = value of the step in X units between two lines of the phase space plot.
 $UMIN$) = boundary values of v/v_{th} for the
 $UMAX$) phase space plot and for the velocity distribution plot.
- Card 13 (6E10.3): AL) boundary conditions parameters A_1 ,
 BL) B_1, C_1, A_r, B_r, C_r (see eqs. (12),
 CL) = (13)) for the Poisson equation. If
 AR) all these parameters are equal to
 BR) zero the Poisson equation will be
 CR) solved with periodical boundary conditions.
- Card 14 (6E10.3): $PE(1)$)
 -) amplitudes and space parameters
 -) = of the external potential (see
 -) sec. 5.9).
 $PE(6)$)
- Card 15 (5E10.3): $PE(7)$)
 -) time parameters of the external
 -) = potential (see sec. 5.9).
 -)
 $PE(11)$)

If the parameter $NV > 1$, pairs of cards similar to cards 14 and 15 have to be added with parameters for other cases of external potential. The total number of such pairs is equal to NV .

5.3 Program Output

After every KD time step, the total energy and the electrostatic energy (in dimensionless units, see sec. 3) are printed. If $XMAX > XMIN$ the phase-space plot and the velocity distribution function are drawn by the line-printer. When $XMAX \leq XMIN$ these output data will be omitted.

After the final time step, KF , for every case of the external potential, a plot of the temporary development of the potential space variation is drawn by the plotter. The potential is plotted in $A_p W_{ph}/e$ units, where $A_p = |\eta(x)|_{\max}$ (see eq. (5)). The test run output for nonperiodical boundary conditions is shown in Figs. 2a, 2b.

5.4 Work Constants

- N = total number of simulation particles.
- G = $2\omega_{pe}^2 (\Delta t)^2 = 2DT^2$ = normalization factor for the charge density calculation (see eqs. (6)).
- LD = the Debye length λ_D in cm.
- $CF\emptyset$ = $W_{ph} \cdot \frac{2(\Delta t)^2}{m_e \Delta^2} = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{DT}{DL} \frac{R\emptyset}{LD} \right)^2 \frac{1}{23.116}$ = normalization factor for the external potential calculation (see eqs. (5), (6)).
- VN = $V \cdot v_{th}/v = 2\sqrt{2} \frac{DT}{DL}$ = velocity normalization factor for the initial distribution generation, where v_{th} is the electron thermal velocity.
- UTN = $2GJ$) factor for the electric field energy
- DKE = $4k_{\perp}^2 \Delta^2$) (8) calculation.
- SF = $\max(|AP1|, |AP2|) \cdot CF\emptyset$ = scale factor for plotting the potential space variations, where $AP1$, $AP2$ are the external potential amplitudes (see sec. 5.9).
- $KBOUND$ = a sign for the type of boundary condition. $KBOUND = 1$ for periodical boundary conditions and $KBOUND = 0$ for reflecting boundary conditions.
- JEV = 1 for even J and \emptyset for odd J .

J_2 = J_2 = maximum index for the potential values Fourier synthesis (14).

$C(1000)$ = $\cos \frac{2\pi j}{J}$ constants for the fast Fourier transform
 $S(1000)$ = $\sin \frac{2\pi j}{J}$) = in a case of periodical conditions.

5.5 Principle Variables

$X(50000)$) arrays of the normalized coordinates and vel-
 $V(50000)$) = ocities of all particles in each time step.

$Q(1000)$) = arrays of the normalized charge density and
 $F(1000)$) potential in the space grid points $X = 1, 2, \dots, J$.

$F0$ = value of the potential in the point $X = 0$.

$A(500)$) = arrays of the cosine and sine Fourier coefficients
 $B(500)$) (15) for the Fourier method of solving the Poisson equation.

K = number of the time step in the leap-frog scheme (7).

NEF = number of cases with the concrete external potential parameters.

KTP = output interval counter (the program output is realized when $KTP = KD$).

T = $DT \cdot (2K-1)/2\pi$ = time moment in plasma periods, which corresponds to the time step K .

UT = normalized electric field energy per one particle (7).

ET = normalized thermal plasma energy per one particle.

5.6 Subroutine PNSOLV

Purpose: This subroutine solves the finite difference Poisson equation (10) for the dimensionless charge density values $Q(X)$ in the points $X = 1, 2, \dots, J$. The solution is presented by the values $F(X)$ in the same points and the value $F0$ in the point $X = 0$. If the parameter $KBOUND = 1$ (all parameters in card 13 are equal to zero), the Poisson equation is solved for periodical boundary conditions, and when $KBOUND = 0$,

it is solved for the general nonperiodical conditions (12), (13) (see sec. 4). The subroutine obtains all parameters by means of the COMMON-block |PSN|.

Calling Sequence: CALL PNSOLV.

COMMON-block |PSN|: KBOUND, JEV (see sec. 5.4), AL, BL, CL, AR, BR, CR, J (see eqs. (12), (13) and sec. 5.2), J2, DKT, F0, F(1000), Q(1000), C(1000), S(1000), A(500), B(500) (see secs. 5.4, 5.5).

5.7 Subroutine INGEN

Purpose: This subroutine generates the initial values of the dimensionless coordinates X and velocities V for all simulation particles. The initial distribution is homogeneous in X -space and random in V -space, according to the Maxwellian distribution. For generation of the V -distribution, the Risc Computer Library subroutine NORMAR is used. When the parameter $UD > 0$, the subroutine creates a two-Maxwellian distribution in V -space with relative drift velocity $UD \cdot v_{th}$.

Calling Sequence: CALL INGEN (X, V, N, J, VN, UD).

Parameters: $X(N)$ = arrays of the dimensionless coordinates
 $V(N)$ = and velocity values generated by the subroutine.

N = number of points in phase space generated by the subroutine.

J = length of X -space interval.

VN = velocity normalization factor (see sec. 5.4).

UD = relative drift velocity in v_{th} units of a two-Maxwellian distribution for the two-stream instability case.

5.8 Subroutine PCTRXV

Purpose: By means of the line-printer the subroutine plots a phase space distribution of the simulation particles and also a velocity distribution function by a simple histogram summing.

Calling Sequence: CALL PCTRXV (X, V, XMIN, XMAX, HX, UMIN, UMAX, VN).

Parameters: X(N)) = coordinates of the simulation particles
V(N)) in phase space.
N = total number of particles.
XMIN)
XMAX) parameters of plots printed
HX) = by the subroutine (see the
UMIN) description of card 13 in sec. 5.2).
UMAX)
VN = velocity normalization factor (see sec. 5.4).

5.9 Function EXTPOT

Purpose: This function calculates the value of the external potential in a point X at a time moment T for studying the nonlinear plasma response to a short localized excitation. The external potential is normalized by the kinetic energy of an electron with velocity v_{ph} :

$$EXTPOT (X,T) = e\phi_{ext}/W_{ph} = \phi_{ext} \cdot \frac{2e}{m_e} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{\omega_{pe}} \right)^2 .$$

The function EXTPOT is constructed as a product of two functions:

$$EXTPOT (X,T) = \eta(X) \cdot \sigma(T) ,$$

where the time-dependent function $\sigma(T)$ is assumed to satisfy the requirements:

$$\sigma(T) \geq 0 , \quad \max \sigma(T) = 1 .$$

According to the conditions of the experiments with the Q-machine plasma^{1),2)}, the following approximation for the impulse profile is used (see Fig. 3):

$$\eta(X) = \begin{cases} -AP1, & 0 \leq X \leq DX1, \\ 0, & 0 \leq X - DX1 - DP1 \leq DX2, \\ -AP2, & X - DX1 - DP1 \geq DX2 + DP2, \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

$$\sigma(T) = \begin{cases} 0, & T \leq DT1, \\ 1, & 0 \leq T - DT1 - DT2 \leq DT3, \\ STF, & T - DT1 - DT2 \geq DT3 + DT4, \end{cases}$$

where AP1, AP2 are the amplitudes of the external potential jumps in W_{ph}/e units (see the expression (5)).

For the approximation of the space and time shapes of the external potential in the intervals between the regions mentioned in the definitions of $\eta(X)$ and $\sigma(T)$, half a cosine period is used with corresponding parameters to satisfy the relations (16).

External potential parameters are taken from the COMMON-block |EXTP|.

Calling Sequence: EXTPOT (X,T).

Arguments: X = space point coordinate in Δ units,
T = time moment in plasma periods.

COMMON-block |EXTP|: PE(1) = AP1)
PE(2) = DX1/J) parameters of the
PE(3) = DP1· Δ /R0) = space profile func-
PE(4) = AP2) tion $\eta(X)$ (see Fig.3).
PE(5) = DX2/J)
PE(6) = DP2· Δ /R0)

PE(7) = DT1)
PE(8) = DT2) parameters of the
PE(9) = DT3) = time profile func-
PE(10) = DT4) tion $\sigma(T)$ (see Fig.3).
PE(11) = STF)

6. Acknowledgements

This work was performed while the author was a visitor at the Risø National Laboratory. He is very grateful to V.O. Jensen for hospitality and interest in this work. Likewise, he is much indebted to J.P. Lynov, P. Michelsen, H.L. Pécseli, J. Juul Rasmussen and K. Saeki for helpful discussions.

7. References

- 1) K. Saeki, P. Michelsen, H.L. Pécseli, J. Juul Rasmussen (to be published).
- 2) J.P. Lynov, P. Michelsen, H.L. Pécseli, J. Juul Rasmussen, K. Saeki, V.A. Turikov, Physica Scripta (to be published).
- 3) I.B. Bernstein, J.M. Green, and M.D. Kruskal (1957), Phys. Rev. 108, 546-550.
- 4) V.A. Turikov (1978), Risø Report Nr. 380 (to be published).
- 5) R.L. Morse and C.W. Nielson (1969), Phys. Fluids, 12, 2418-2425.
- 6) H.L. Berk, C.E. Nielsen and K.V. Roberts (1970), Phys. Fluids, 13, 980-995.
- 7) R.L. Morse (1970), Methods in Computational Physics, 9 (Academic Press), p. 213-239.
- 8) D. Potter (1973), Computational Physics, (Wiley, London), 304 pp.
- 9) A.W. Trivelpiece and R.W. Gould (1959), J.Appl.Phys., 30, 1784-1793.
- 10) R.W. Hockney (1970), Methods in Computational Physics, 9 (Academic Press), p. 135.

8. Figures

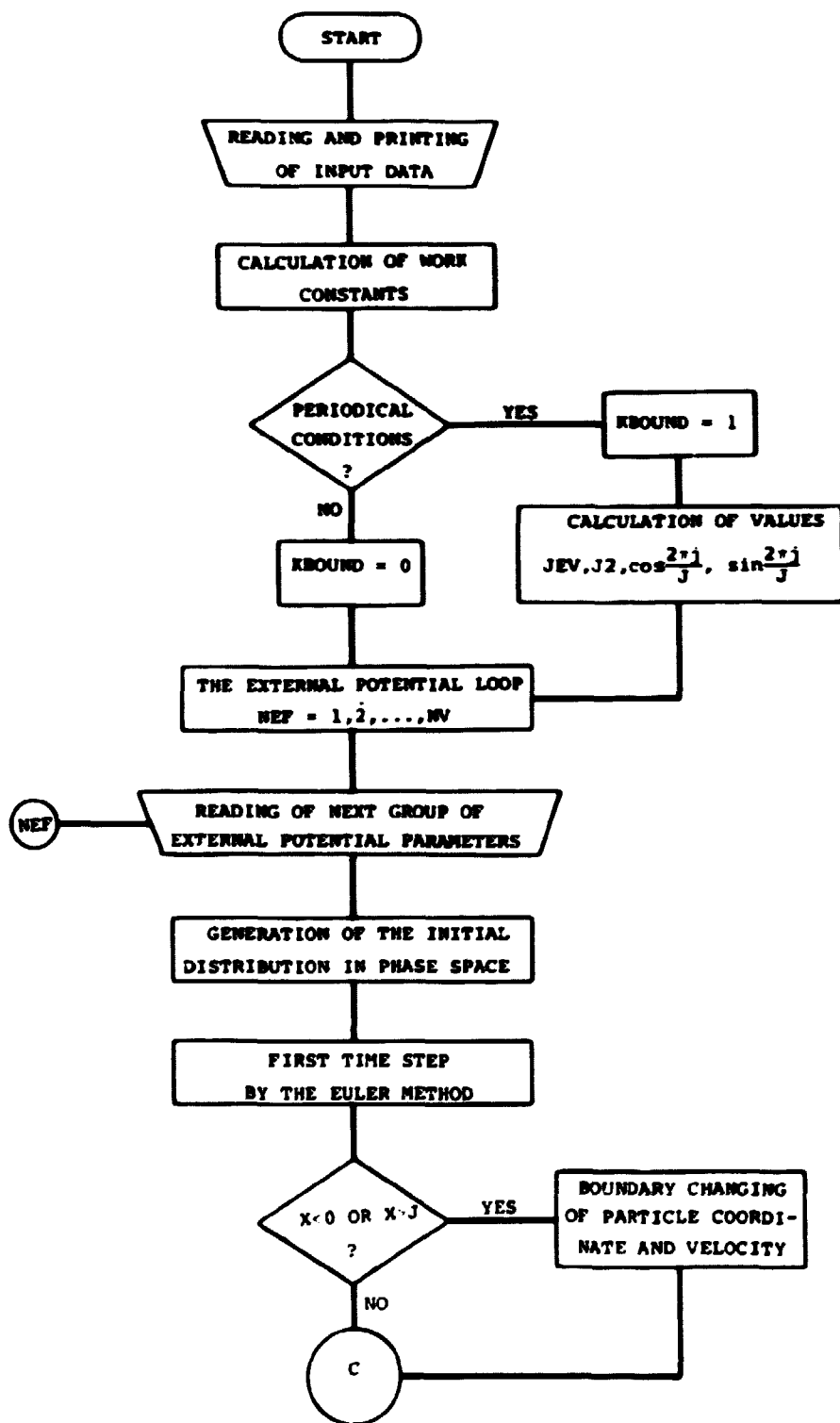


Fig. 1a. General Block Diagram of the Code.

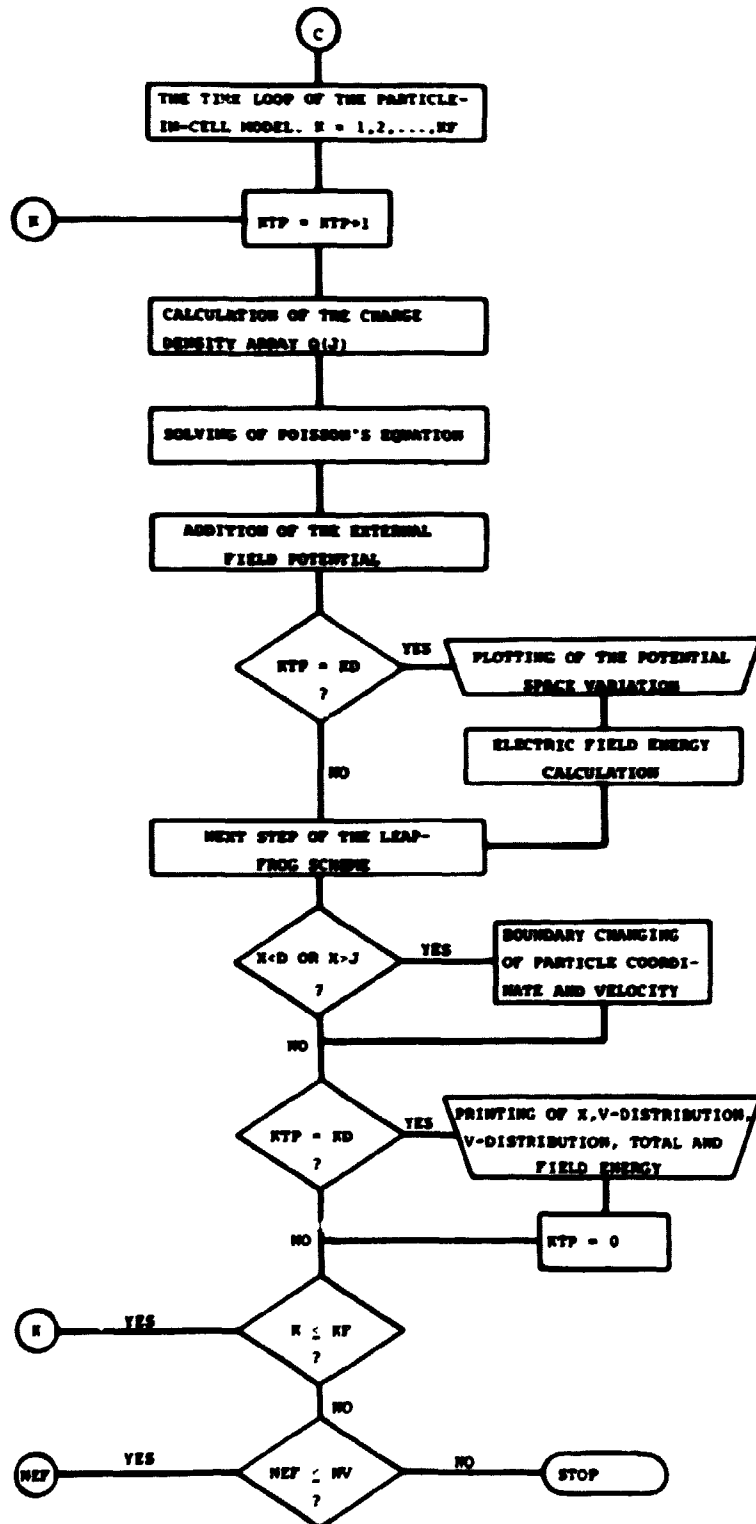


Fig. 1b. General Block Diagram of the Code (cont.)

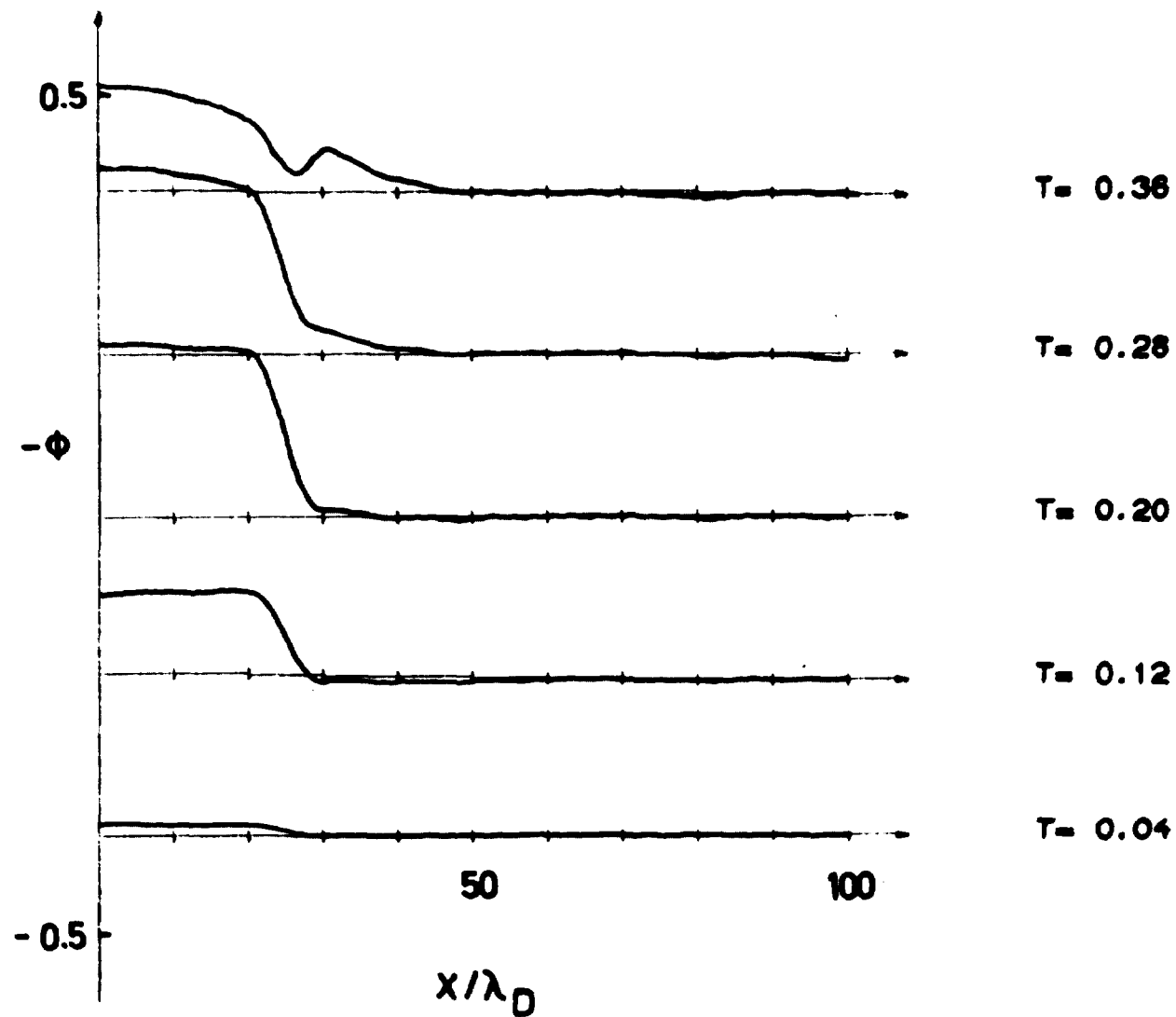


Fig. 2b. Test Run Output by the Plotter. Evolution of the Potential Space Variation.

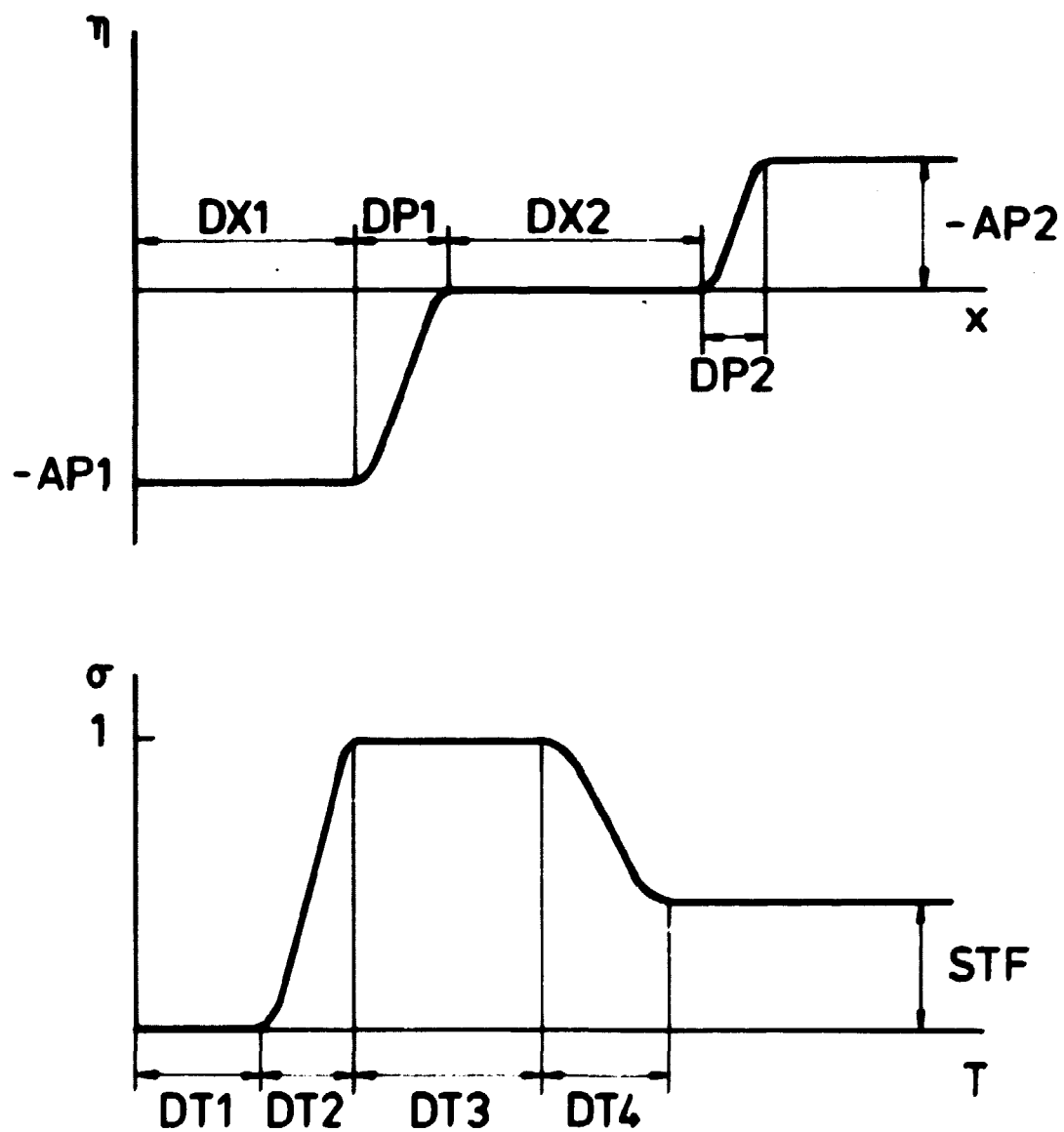


Fig. 3. Space and Time Profiles of the External Potential Function $EXTPOT(X,T) = \eta(X) \cdot \sigma(T)$.

9. Program Listings

1. MAIN PROGRAM SIMULA

C MAIN PROGRAM SIMULA

```

      REAL PLTEXT(1),LC
      DATA PLTEXT/'T'/
      DIMENSION X(50000),V(50000)
      COMMON /EXT/PE(11)/PSA/XB(LAU),EV,AL,BL,CL,AR,BH,CH,J2,CN1,
     *FC,F(1000),C(1000),C(1000),S(1000),A(500),N(500)
C
C HEADINGS AND PRINTING OF THE INPUT DATA
C
      READ(5,1) LC,J,NF,KD,NV
1   FORMAT(15)
      READ(5,2) CL,UT,DEH,EO,RO,LU,XPIN,XPAX,HX,UPIN,LPAX,
     *AL,BL,CL,AR,BH,CH
2   FORMAT(6(E10.3/),5E10.3/6E10.3)
      WRITE(6,3) LC,J,NF,KD,NV,CL,UT,DEH,EO,RO,UD
3   FORMAT(///14X,'SIMULATION PARAMETERS:////
     *11X,'LC=',E9.3,4X,'UT=',E9.3,4X,'NF=',E9.3,4X,'RO=',E9.3,4X,'NV=',E9.3,4X,
     *'UL=',E9.3,4X,'UT=',E9.3,4X,'DEH=',E9.3,4X,'EO=',E9.3,4X,
     *'RO=',E9.3,4X,'LO=',E9.3,4X,/)
      WRITE(6,4) XPIN,XPAX,HX,UPIN,LPAX
4   FORMAT(///14X,'PHASE SPACE PLOT PARAMETERS:////
     *11X,'XPIN=',E9.3,4X,'XPAX=',E9.3,4X,'PX=',E9.3,4X,
     *'UPIN=',E9.3,4X,'LPAX=',E9.3,4X,/)
      WRITE(6,7) AL,BL,CL,AR,BH,CH
7   FORMAT(///14X,'BOUNDARY CONDITIONS PARAMETERS:////
     *11X,'AL=',E9.3,4X,'BL=',E9.3,4X,'CL=',E9.3,4X,
     *'AR=',E9.3,4X,'BH=',E9.3,4X,'CH=',E9.3,4X,/)
C
C CALCULATION OF THE WORK CONSTANTS
C
      N=NC*J
      G=2.*DT*UT
      LD=740.*SQRT(EO/DEH)
      CF0=4.0*(DT*RO/DL/LD)**2/23.110
      VM=2.*SQRT(2.)*DT/DL
      UTM=J*4.*DT*DT
      DKT=1.+(2.404/RO*LD*DL)**2/2.
      DKE=0.+(DKT-1.)
      PI=3.141592654
      PI2=6.283185307
      CALL PSSCALE(1200,320)
C
C BOUNDARY CONDITIONS ANALYSIS
C
      IF(AL.EQ.0.AND,BL.EQ.0.AND,AR.EQ.0.AND,BH.EQ.0)KBOLAU=1
      IF(KBOLAU.EQ.0) GO TO 4
C
C PREPARATION OF THE WORK CONSTANTS AND ARRAYS
C FOR PERIODICAL BOUNDARY CONDITIONS
C
      C(1)=J/2.
      J2=J/2
      IF(C(1)=J2-0.1) 51,51,52
51  JEV=1
      GO TO 53
52  JEV=0
      J2=(J-1)/2

53  C(1)=F(2/J)
      S(1)=S(1,C(1))
      C(1)=CHS(C(1))
      DO 5 K=2,J
      C(K)=C(K-1)+C(1)-S(K-1)*S(1)
      S(K)=S(K-1)+C(1)+C(K-1)*S(1)

```


[illegible]

```

C
C SERIAL ELECTRIC FIELD ENERGY CALCULATION
C
47 LT=0.
  GO 20 I=1.
  Y1=1
  IF(I.EQ.J) I1=J-1
  IF(I1=1) A6=0.5*0.5
49 F1=F0+0.5
  GO TO 49
46 F1=F(I1-1)+F(I1-1)
47 F2=F(I1)+F(I1)
  F3=F(I1+1)+F(I1+1)
  AF=0.5*(F1-2.*F2+F3)
  BF=F3-F2-AF*(2*I1+1)
  CF=F2-AF*I1-AF*I1+1
20 LT=LT+AF/3.*(1+1)-(I1-1)+3)*BF/2.*(1+2-(I1-1)+2)*CF
  L1=CKEOUT
C
C CALCULATION OF THE COEFFICIENTS FOR THE ELECTRIC FIELD INTERPOLATION
C
49 EL=2.*(F0-2.*F(1)+F(2))
  Q(1)=2.*(F(2)-F(1))-EL*1.5
  GO 20 I=2,J=1
  EH=2.*(F(I-1)-2.*F(I)+F(I+1))
  F(I-1)=EL
  Q(I)=2.*(F(I+1)-F(I))-EH*(2*I+1)/2.
20 EL=EH
  F(J-1)=EH
  F(J)=F(J-1)
  Q(J)=Q(J-1)
  IF(NTP=ND) 22,21,22
C
C TOTAL ELECTRIC FIELD ENERGY CALCULATION
C
C
21 GO 10 I=1.
  EN=1
  EL=1-1
  UT=LT+2(I)*Q(I)*(EN-EL)
  EN=EN+Q(I)
  EL=EL+Q(I)
  LT=LT+Q(I)*Q(I)*(EN-EL)
  EN=EN+1
  EL=EL*(I-1)
10 LT=UT+Q(I)*F(I)/3.*(FR-EL)
  UT=LT/UTN
  ET=0.
C
C NEXT STEP OF THE LEAP-FRNG SCHEME
C
22 GO 20 N=1,N
  IX(N)=1
  IF(NTP.EQ.NC) VNC=V(P)
  V(P)=V(P)+F(I)*X(P)+Q(I)
  IF(NTP.EQ.NC) ET=ET+0.25*(VNC+V(P))*0.2
  X(N)=X(N)+V(P)
  IF(X(N).GT.0.0.AND.0.X(N).LT.0) GO TO 20
  X(P)=X(P)-SIGN(J,X(P))
  IF(NBCOND) A2,44,42
40 X(P)=X(P)
  V(P)=V(P)
42 IF(X(P).EQ.0.0.OR.X(P).EQ.0) X(P)=ABS(X(P)-1.E-10)
20 CONTINUE
C
C OUTPUT OF INFORMATION ABOUT PLASMA STATE
C
  IF(NTP.LT.NC) GO TO 30
  WRITE(4,17) NTP,ET/UTN,LT
17 FORMAT(//////16X,'CASE ',I2//10X,'STEP ',I3,3X,'TIME ',F6.2,3X,
  'TOTAL ENERGY ',E14.8,3X,'ELECTRIC ENERGY ',E14.8//)
  IF(XMIN.LT.XMAX)
  *CALL PCTXYV(X,V,A,X*TN,XMAX,PX,UP,IA*UP,X*VN)
  NTP=0
30 CONTINUE
  CALL PIENP
  STOP
  END

```

2. SUBROUTINE PNSOLV

```

SUBROUTINE PNSOLV
  COMMON /PSN/ KHCUND,JEV,AL,BL,CL,A1,BN,CM,J,J2,DKT,FC,F(1000),
    *S(1000),C(1000),S(1000),A(500),B(500)
  IF(KHCUND.GT.0) GO TO 3
  C
  C C C C C
  C NONPERIODICAL BOUNDARY CONDITIONS (SCANNING METHOD).
  C
  C C C C C
  C DOWNWARDS SCANNING
  C
  CM=A1+BN
  C(J)=A1*(2.-DKT)/CM
  S(J)=(CR-0.5*A1*B(J-1))/CM
  DO 1 I=1,J-1
  M=J-I+1
  CM=C(M)-2.*DKT
  C(M-1)=-1./CM
  1 S(M-1)=(C(M-1)-S(M))/CM
  C
  C C C C C
  C UPWARDS SCANNING
  C
  FU=0.
  IF(DKT.GT.1.) FU=(CL+AL*(0.5*(C(2)*S(1)+S(2))-2.*S(1)))/
    *(AL*(2.*C(1)-0.5*C(1)*C(2)-1.5)*BL)
  F(1)=C(1)+FU+S(1)
  DO 2 I=1,J-1
  2 F(I+1)=F(I)+C(I+1)+S(I+1)
  GO TO 8
  C
  C C C C C
  C PERIODICAL BOUNDARY CONDITIONS (FOURIER METHOD).
  C
  C C C C C
  C FOURIER ANALYSIS
  C
  3 DO 5 I=1,J2
  A(I)=0.
  H(I)=0.
  C1=1.
  S1=0.
  DO 4 M=1,J
  CM=C1+C(I)-S1*S(I)
  S1=S1+C(I)+C1*S(I)
  C1=CM
  A(I)=A(I)+B(M)*C1
  4 B(I)=B(I)+B(M)*S1
  CM=J*(C(I)-DKT)
  A(I)=A(I)/CM
  5 B(I)=B(I)/CM
  IF(JEV.GT.0) A(J2)=A(J2)/2.
  C
  C C C C C
  C FOURIER SYNTHESIS
  C
  DO 6 I=1,J
  F(I)=0.
  C1=1.
  S1=0.
  DO 6 M=1,J2
  CM=C1+C(I)-S1*S(I)
  S1=S1+C(I)+C1*S(I)
  C1=CM
  6 F(I)=F(I)+A(M)*C1+B(M)*S1

  DO 7 I=1,J
  7 F(I)=F(I)-F(J)
  FU=0.
  8 RETURN
  END

```

3. SUBROUTINE INGEN

```

SUBROUTINE INGEN(X,V,N,J,VN,UC)
  DIMENSION X(N),V(N)
  DX=(1.*J)/N
  X(1)=DX/2
  DO 1 I=2,N
1  X(I)=X(I-1)+DX
  Y=174
  IV=8479
  DO 2 I=1,N
  CALL NCNVAR(IV,U)
2  V(I)=VN*(U/1.414214+SIGN(UC,RANDCM(Y)*0.5))
  RETURN
END

```

4. SUBROUTINE PCTRXV

```

SUBROUTINE PCTRXV(X,V,N,XMIN,XMAX,HX,LMIN,LPAX,VN)
  DIMENSION X(N),V(N),STRING(101)
  DIMENSION MESH(250,100)
  REAL BL/' ',SN1/' ',SN2/' ',SN3/' ',SN4/' ',SN5/' '/
  REAL SN6/' ',SN7/' ',SN8/' '/
  N1=1
  N2=3
  IXMAX=(XMAX-XMIN)/HX+0.1
  DO 25 I=1,IXMAX
  DO 25 K=1,100
25  MESH(I,K)=0
  HV=(LPAX-LMIN)*VN/100.
  VMIN=LMIN*VN
  DO 1 P=1,N
  IX=(X(P)-XMIN)/HX+0.5
  IV=(V(P)-VMIN)/HV+0.5
  IF((IX.LE.0.OR.IX.GE.IXMAX).OR.(IV.LE.0.OR.IV.GE.100))
  *GO TO 1
  MESH(IX,IV)=MESH(IX,IV)+1
1  CONTINUE
  WRITE(6,2)(LMIN+(I-1)*10*HV/VN,I=1,11)
2  FORMAT(/14X,F4.1,10(6X,F4.1)/)
  WRITE(6,3)
3  FORMAT(16X,10('I-----'),' ')
  WRITE(6,14) XMIN
  MARK=20
  DO 4 IX=1,IXMAX=1
  DO 5 K=2,100
  IF(MESH(IX,K=1)) 7,6,7
6  STRING(K)=BL
  GO TO 5
7  IF(MESH(IX,K=1)=N1) A,A,9
8  STRING(K)=SN1
  GO TO 5

```

```

9 IF(MESH(IX,K-1)-N2) 10,10,11
10 STRING(K)=SN2
   GO TO 5
11 STRING(K)=SN3
5 CONTINUE
   RS=SN4
   IF(IX.EQ.PARK) RS=SN5
   STRING(1)=RS
   STRING(101)=RS
12 FORMAT(16X,101A1)
   WRITE(6,12) STRING
   DO 22 K=1,101
   RS=BL
   IF(STRING(K).EQ.SN2) RS=SN4
   IF(STRING(K).EQ.SN3) RS=SN7
22 STRING(K)=RS
   WRITE(6,23) STRING
23 FORMAT(' ',15X,101A1)
   DO 24 K=1,101
   RS=BL
   IF(STRING(K).EQ.SN7) RS=SN9
24 STRING(K)=RS
   WRITE(6,23) STRING
   IF(MARK=IX) 13,13,4

```

```

13 WRITE(6,14) X*IN+IX*MX
14 FORMAT(' ',7X,F6.1)
   MARK=MARK+20
4 CONTINUE
   WRITE(6,3)
   WRITE(6,14) XMAX
   DO 16 IV=1,100
   DO 16 IX=2,IXMAX+1
16 MESH(1,IV)=MESH(1,IV)+MESH(IX,IV)
   NMAX=0
   DO 17 IV=1,100
   IF(MESH(1,IV).GT.NMAX) NMAX=MESH(1,IV)
17 CONTINUE
   RS=SN4
   WRITE(6,19) RS,RS
19 FORMAT(' ',7X,16X,A1/16X,A1)
   DO 21 IX=1,30
   STRING(1)=SN4
   IF(IX.EQ.1.OR.IX.EQ.16) STRING(1)=SN5
   DO 20 K=2,100
   STRING(K)=BL
   IF(MESH(1,K-1).GE.(31-IX)*NMAX*0.03333) STRING(K)=SNJ
20 CONTINUE
   WRITE(6,12) STRING
   IF(IX.EQ.1.OR.IX.EQ.16) WRITE(6,14)(31-IX)/30.
21 CONTINUE
   WRITE(6,3)
   WRITE(6,2)(LMIN+(I-1)+10+MV/VN,I=1,11)
   RETURN
END

```

5. FUNCTION EXTPOT

```

FUNCTION EXTPOT(X,T)
COMMON /EXTP/ PE(11)
PI=3.141592654
T1=T-PE(7)
IF(T1.LE.0.0) GO TO 18
IF(T1-PE(8)) 3,3,4
3 AT=0.5*(1-COS(PI*(T1/PE(9))))
GO TO 9
4 T1=T1-PE(8)
IF(T1-PE(9)) 5,5,6
5 AT=1.0
GO TO 9
6 T1=T1-PE(9)
IF(T1-PE(10)) 7,7,8
7 AT=0.5*(1-PE(11))*COS(PI*T1/PE(10))+1.0*PE(11)
GO TO 9
8 AT=PE(11)
9 IF(ABS(AT).LT.1.E-7) GO TO 18
X1=X-PE(2)
IF(X1) 10,10,11
10 EXTPOT=-PE(1)*AT
GO TO 14
11 IF(X1-PE(3)) 12,12,13
12 IF(PE(1).EQ.0) GO TO 18
EXTPOT=-PE(1)*0.5*AT*(COS(PI*X1/PE(3))+1.0)
GO TO 14
13 X1=X1-PE(3)
IF(X1-PE(5)) 18,18,15
18 EXTPOT=0.
GO TO 14
15 X1=X1-PE(5)
IF(X1-PE(6)) 16,16,17
16 IF(PE(4).EQ.0) GO TO 18
EXTPOT=PE(4)*0.5*AT*(COS(PI*X1/PE(6))-1.0)
GO TO 14
17 EXTPOT=-PE(4)*AT
14 RETURN
END

```